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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 09/750,198
Filing Date December 27, 2000
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Art Unit 2112
Examiner Name Huynh, Kim T.
Attorney Docket No. 042390.P9018

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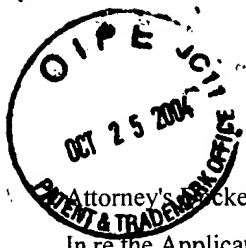
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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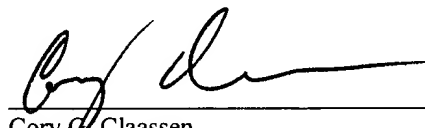
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.